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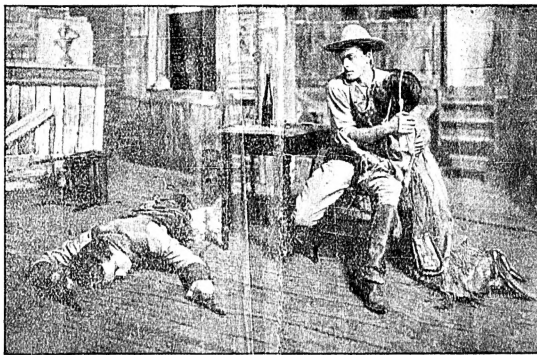
The Edmonton Bulletin is very strongly of the opinion that the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba should be called the Central West of Canada instead of Western Canada. We don't see why it should worry about the latter designation. There was reason to object to what are now these provinces being called the Northwest, because the word did not properly describe our situation and led people to associate this country with the Northwest passage, for one thing and to picture us as living amid polar conditions. But why should we find fault with the word "western"? It has always stood for progress and for opportunity. So definite has been the movement of civilization westward since the dawn of human history, that the very word is an inspiration. Why then should we try to add the burden of the suggested adjective? "The Canadian West" or "Western Canada" should be enough for anybody. Besides the phrases are both strictly correct geographically. Winnipeg is almost exactly on a line drawn on the map through the centre of the Dominion from north to south and it is the gateway to the prairie.

Since The Saturday News referred a week ago to the service, which the Dominion could obtain from the appointment of such a man to the railway commission as Mr. Wm. Whyte a rumor has been set afloat in the newspapers that Mr. E. A. James, formerly of the C.N.E. was likely to be called to that body. Mr. James is not the great figure in the business of transportation that Mr. Whyte is, but it is some such practical railway man that is needed on the commission. What makes one believe that there is quite a possibility that the call will be issued to Mr. James is that just at present he is not actively connected with any corporation and that it is well known that he has strong Liberal inclinations in his politics.

Sir Alexander Lacoste has retired from the Chief-Justiceship of Quebec and has announced his intention to return to politics. He will assume charge of the Conservative organization in the province immediately. His action will undoubtedly strengthen the party, as he will carry with him not a little prestige. In the old days he was so small political power in Quebec and on the Bench he has won universal respect and confidence.

It is evidently his desire to bring the party back to the position it held in the days of Sir John Macdonald, for in his first speech as organizer he made an appeal for a removal of all friction between politicians of the two races. He evidently recognizes the impossibility of accomplishing anything so long as there is one Conservative policy for Quebec and another for the other provinces. In so far as he is thus endeavoring to restore Conservatism to the position of a national organization, he is doing a great and very necessary work.

But one cannot help regretting that the judicial body had to be invaded to find a man to take up. There has been altogether too much mixing up of the judges with politics in recent years, for the country's good. In order for those to retain the place in the confidence of the people that they should have, they ought not only to keep out of politics while on the Bench but on accepting a judicial appointment should say good-bye to the political arena for all time. In criticism of this statement, it may be pointed out that Sir Oliver Mowat gave up a judgeship to accept the Premier-ship of Ontario and that if rule had been enforced, that province would have been deprived of the notable administrative and legislative services which he rendered it. Its vio-



"Me Kill 'em" scene from "The Squaw Man." Edmonton Opera House, Saturday, January 4th.

lation may also turn out an advantage in Sir Alexander Lacoste's case. But the dangers arising from the practice are too great to be anything like counter-balanced by satisfactory results that have accrued in isolated instances.

Mr. C. A. Magrath has finally accepted the Conservative nomination for the Commons in Medicine Hat. Mr. Magrath was in Ottawa when he made the announcement, a fact which leads one to suppose that purely local considerations were not all that have influenced his action. He will be a very strong candidate and would make an admirable member but the circumstances under which he was nominated will not help his chances.

Lethbridge is fortunate in possessing so excellent a daily newspaper as that which Mr. W. A. Buchanan, late provincial librarian is now turning out. Mr. Buchanan is a journalist from the ground up, and both his news and his editorial columns are full of strong, live matter. It is doubtful if on the whole American continent there is a place the size of Lethbridge which possesses so advanced a type of newspaper.

Lethbridge has been peculiarly unfortunate in the disturbances arising from industrial and other causes, that have occurred there in the last year or so. The latest affair reported is the mobbing of a Chinese restaurant, on the story getting abroad that a well-known citizen had been killed by a Celestial. There was no foundation for the rumor but the windows of the establishment were smashed and its contents damaged. Such intelligence reminds one too much of conditions in the province to the west of us for Albertans to relish it.

Toronto has just passed through a sensational majority campaign. One Liberal, Mr. Oliver, ran against three Conservatives and a Socialist. He polled within five of as many votes as the three Conservatives combined, while the Socialist ran up a total of nearly four thousand.

The result is a setback for Dr. B. H. Nesbitt, who has striven to establish himself as the Conservative boss of the city despite the opposition of the old-time party leaders. He ran third, the Albany Club candidate, Ald. Gear, being about a thousand votes ahead of him. During the campaign, the Globe made very serious charges against Dr. Nesbitt's private character. A writ for libel followed, so that more may be heard of the incident. The Globe's action in the matter is quite out of keeping with the traditions of that journal's past. Had other considerations besides those of the municipal contest not entered into the determination of its course? May it not be intended as a warning to Conservatives to cease their raking up of scandals affecting Liberal politicians on penalty of having reprisals made?

A journalist of wide reputation died in Ontario the other day in Mr.

John Robson Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator. He was almost the last of a school of political writers. Nowadays editors, no matter what their party allegiance, are disposed for the greater part of the time to approach public questions from a semi-judicial attitude. This may disappear in the heat of an election but there is nothing violently partisan about the majority of Canadian papers between contests. This was not the kind of journalism that men of the John Robson Cameron type believed in. They slung-whanged the other fellows all year long. They gave no quarter and they expected none. Whatever may be thought of the policy in other respects, it undoubtedly made their editorial pages very attractive to the reader.

Mr. Cameron's vigorous style and his keen sense of humor cause his paragraphs to be quoted for one end of the country to the other. A collection should be made of the best of them. Two of them come to mind at the present moment. When it was announced that Sir Oliver Mowat was about to lecture on "The Evils of Christianity," the Spectator remarked that "little Ol could be depended upon to put himself in as Exhibit A." Again, a year or so ago there was considerable criticism of the Dominion Government's action in granting Mr. Archibald McNece, editor of the Windsor Record, what was described as a fishing monopoly on James Bay. Mr. McNece was a prominent Baptist. He had intended about this time to accompany an excursion of Christian Endeavourers to the Holy Land. But for some reason, he found it impossible to go. When the fact was published that he would not accompany the party, the Spectator suggested that the committee were doubtless afraid the Deacon would disgrace the party by trying to get exclusive control of the fisheries on the Sea of Galilee. Mr. Cameron filled a large place in Ontario journalism and no man will be more missed.

The Druce coffin has been opened and found to contain not a block of lead, but what coffins usually contain. This should put a stop to the famous case, which has proved such a god-send to the newspapers. Once more it is illustrated what a lot of beautiful lies the world possesses.

One of the best Christmas numbers that has come this year to the office of The Saturday News, is that of the Edmonton Bulletin. The bulk of the matter it contains is historical in character and as a work of reference the issue will be most valuable. From a literary and typographical standpoint it is a triumph for the office of publication.

Despite the money stringency, which curtailed building operations to a very considerable extent, Edmonton's permits for 1907 reached \$2,280,210, the largest in the city's history, those of 1906 amounting to \$1,868,069. The 1907 figures do not

include the cost of the half-million dollar packing plant, which is going up just outside the city limits. What the effect of the stringency was is evident from the fact that for the last six months of the year the total permits were but very little in excess of what they were in either the single month of June or May.

The new city administration takes hold next week. On Tuesday evening at the last session of the old council a grant of \$500 in addition to his regular salary of \$200 was made to Mayor Griesbach and a vote of thanks was accorded for his services during the year. Citizens in general will heartily second the council's action. It is seldom that the head of a municipality has had a more trying task to face and the manner in which he has discharged it has redounded to his own and the city's credit.

The Edmonton Canadian Club at a luncheon last Monday, on the initiative of the Lieutenant-Governor, who has been in communication with Earl Grey in regard to the project, decided to guarantee the sum of \$500 from this city towards the fund for the purchase of the Plains of Abraham as a national park, heading the list with \$100 from the club treasury. The undertaking is one of national importance, but because it is so the burden of the cost should fall upon the Dominion treasury. Voluntary contributions should be merely supplementary and should serve more the purpose of arousing interest in the idea than any other.

The bye-election held last Monday to fill Ald. Walcott's seat at the council board resulted in the return of Mr. D. R. Fraser, who polled 500 votes, to 384 for Col. Edwards and 76 for Mr. John Galbraith. Mr. Fraser was the only candidate who had any organization and considering the fact that all of Col. Edwards' supporters took the trouble to walk to the polls and vote for him he has no reason to be dissatisfied with the outcome.

The result suggests the need of certain changes. We do not say that Mr. Fraser would not have been returned, if his opponent had had his organization and his means of conveying voters to the polls. But under the present arrangements, the candidate who makes these preparations has a very decided advantage. In a city that covers so much territory, it is not right that there should be only one or even two polling places. Why should not the system that is in vogue throughout the continent of having a polling place within easy reach of every voter be adopted here? The only way in which a large vote can be obtained under existing circumstances is for the candidates to provide the means of conveyance to the polls. But by the charter they are not allowed to hire these. If they do, they are liable to a fine of \$100 and disqualification from voting for two years. Suppose a

candidate wishes to obey the law, yet has no rigs of his own or does not care to ask his friends to supply these rigs gratis, which is equivalent to their making a contribution to his campaign fund, it is easy to see the disability under which he lies. The remedy is in providing more polls, or if the city is too poor for this, to have the clause prohibiting the hiring of conveyances repealed. As conditions are at present, most candidates who wish to win have no alternative but to break the law.

The American-Canadian Oil Co.'s gas franchise failed by 22 votes of the number necessary to pull through. If the measure had been more fully discussed, it should have been possible to carry it. It looks as if we may be deprived of what would be a great boon to the city, simply on account of lack of interest.

Manitoba has come to an agreement with the Bell Telephone Co. by which it takes over the whole of that system within the province. The price paid is over \$3,000,000. It is expected that negotiations will follow with the other prairie provinces as a result of which all the telephones between the Great Lakes and the Rockies will be placed under government control. In this, as in other things, Alberta has led the way. Soon after the inauguration of the province the government determined to establish its own telephone system and now it has several hundred miles of well-built telephone lines in operation. It did not wait to negotiate with the Bell Company and the Bell Company will now in all likelihood come to it.

A. Price, the newly appointed general superintendent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, with a party of officials visited Edmonton and Strathcona on Thursday.

The staff of the Edmonton post office was entertained on New Year's Eve at the home of the postmaster, Mr. Alex May.

Andrews Zippel of Stony Plain has been committed for trial on a charge of horse poisoning, preferred by a man named Baron.

Strathcona Council has accepted the offer of the Imperial Bank to take \$243,000 of the city debentures on a 6-1-2 per cent basis.

The Edmonton Senior Hockey Club again defeated Strathcona on New Year's Day by 9-4, the game being played across the river. In Edmonton the amateurs defeated those of Strathcona by 10-4.

Four Strathcona rinks of curlers played in Edmonton on New Year's Day and two Edmonton rinks in Strathcona. Charles May's aggregation was the only winner for Edmonton on this side of the river, while in Strathcona both K. W. McKenzie and A. C. Fraser were winning skips. The total score favored Strathcona.

W. R. Denman was on Tuesday sent up for trial on a charge of fraudulently securing money by changing weight checks for loads of coal. He is out on \$1000 bail.

At the city council meeting this week a letter was received from the Canadian Machine Telephone Co., Toronto, stating that shipments of the city's telephone apparatus will be made Jan. 20. The letter pointed out that the delay in shipment had been caused by the company's effort to make an addition to the switch board, thereby improving the system. Ald. Picard drew attention to the fact that unless the new system is enlarged it will be inadequate. There are now between 500 and 600 telephones in use, and there are applications in hand for 500 more. The new system to be installed by the Machine Telephone Company provides for only 1,200 telephones. Ald. Picard said the council should intimate to the Telephone company that the system to be installed should be such as would permit of adding to it.

On Saturday before Inspector Worsley, the C.P.R. was convicted of breaking the Lord's Day Act by running a train of empties from Strathcona to Red Deer on Oct. 6th last. The only witness heard was the train distributor, who stated that from the first of September till the close of navigation in the fall and for a short time in the spring were the greatest demands for cars. The greatest demand was in the fall, owing to the live stock movement, the towns stocking up with coal for the winter months, and to the grain movement. In August the company had more cars than were needed to meet the necessities in this division, but late in September the demand could not be met. At the present time there are more empties than the company knows what to do with, and they are now being stored. Early in October instructions were given out to hurry all empties to the mines. In the month of October the movement of freight would be southward, as there was more freight going north. It was most urgent in early October that the empties be got to the mines as soon as possible. In his opinion it was most urgent that this train, Extra 306, be run out of Strathcona on October 6th. This train was all empties, but one car of way freight. Part of this freight was beer, which is always considered perishable. The regular way freight is not run on the division. The train in question was a special train, not a regular way freight.

The suit of Dunn v. Callagher which arose out of a repudiated contract for the sale of the Commercial Hotel, Strathcona, was decided at the Supreme Court in favor of plaintiff to whom \$1000 damages and costs were awarded.

The installation of the following officers of Edmonton Lodge A. F. and A. M. was followed by an enjoyable banquet last Friday evening. W. B. F. J. Grierson, W.M.; Bro. T. M. Turnbull, S.W.; Bro. R. D. Duncan, J.W.; Bro. J. A. McDougall, treas. (re-elected); Bro. Daniel Dyer, secretary (re-elected); Bro. C. E. Macdonald, S.D.; Bro. H. Darling, J.D.; Bro. Frank Barker, S.S.; Bro. A. West, J.S.; Bro. John Man, Tyler; Past Master R. W. Ho. A. E. Jamieson and Bro. W. H. Yager were presented with Past Master's jewels by M. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor, G.M.

Canadian Pacific train No. 1, known as the eastern express, which now runs as far west as Calgary, will run only as far as Moose Jaw after Jan. 5. The passenger patronage, officials of the company state, has been falling off and during the past few days this decrease has been exceptional. The afternoon trains on the C. and E. are also being taken off till March 1st.

George K. Hay was sent up for trial on a charge of stabbing George Edwards near the Brunswick Hotel on Second street.

A man who called himself Genevraux started an agency in Edmonton some time ago, which he claimed was that of the Genevraux Nurseries of Toronto. He obtained many orders, delivery to be made in the spring. Some days ago he disappeared and no trace of him can be found.

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At Medicine Hat, beginning the second Tuesday in February, 1908.

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At Lethbridge, beginning the third Tuesday in January, 1908.

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Fifty Years of Alberta Christmases

Rev. Dr. McDougall goes back to the very early days

At a gathering in the Methodist church in Calgary last week, Rev. Dr. McDougall gave some of his Christmas experiences in Alberta going back almost half a century. The Herald gives an extended report of the address "His first Christmas in Canada's great west was at Norway House in 1859. The doctor had crossed the plains in Minnesota and Dakota and Manitoba, had come in touch with the big herds of buffalo through their product, pemican and dried meat, etc., and now found himself at Norway House, and it was Christmas time. Here Christianity was in full force. Though this mission was but 20 years old, yet with the red men and white men the force and influence of the gospel was strongly felt. On Christmas Day the people of the Hudson's Bay fort, chief factor and postmaster and clerks and men old in the service, and the green hands just out from Scotland and the Orkneys and Shetland Isles, the hardy Norwegian gentlemen who had come in by way of the great northern route, the Hudson bay, and were now being invited into this country and the service of the great company, came from the fort by dog train and on foot, and the Christmas services of the church were even as in other lands, except in environment and distance from the home lands and unique transport.

TWO YEARS LATER IN ALBERTA.

The doctor then jumped his audience in a moment across country a thousand miles to his first Christmas in what is now Alberta. This was in 1862 and at the Hudson's Bay post, situated at what is now Edmonton. The doctor and party had come from the north, from beyond the Smoking lake and striking the Saskatchewan near where Victoria now is, had followed up the river on the ice, there not being snow sufficient to travel across country.

The doctor told of an incident which took place on Christmas afternoon, which had indelibly stamped itself on his memory. Richard Hardisty and himself took a drive up the river on the ice. This was the Hardisty who later became the inspecting factor of the Hudson's Bay company and was the first senator appointed for the western country. Mr. Hardisty had a train of big, wild fine dogs, and he took in his carry-all the little daughter of the chief factor of the fort. They went several miles up the river on the smooth ice, and turning back the doctor was ahead, when he heard a call of distress and looking back saw Hardisty running as fast as he could after his dogs. These had run away from him. The dogs took a while before they could be caught, and he leaving his own dogs for Hardisty ran after the other train.

SPEDDING TO DEATH. Away below in the direction these dogs were dashing the river was open and a strong current was sweeping along, and there sat the child in the carry-all unconscious of danger but being rushed into what seemed to both men sure death. If that carry-all should swing into that current then the child was gone. Fortunately for himself and others the doctor was fleet of foot, and owing to the strenuous life he had been leading in constant hard travel, was in perfect training to do his best. (And in all modesty the doctor said he had not then met an man of any nationality or color who could touch him in a foot race.)

Here was his chance to save life, and he said to himself, if I can but touch that fall line and prevent the carry-all from swinging into the current, I will be abundantly thankful. The race was a hard one. The dogs were moving fast, but the man was running for life, and he did it. He accomplished his purpose and caught the fall line, and then dragging like a log, he finally brought the big train to a standstill.

IN THE BOW VALLEY.

The doctor then again jumped eleven years' time and 225 miles distance and brought his audience into the Bow valley near where Morley now is. It was Christmas, 1873. His brother David and himself had built a fort. The mission of peace built a fort for defensive purposes. His father had taught his boys to trust in Providence out keep their powder dry. They had always tried to live up to this. They had come south from Edmonton in November, and hurriedly built their fort. They made a quick trip out north of where Calgary is, and swinging around the further route about back by where Olds is now situated to their mountain fort with carts and wagons loaded down with rich, luscious buffalo meat, and their storehouses were full.

THE HILL OF FARE.

And now it was Christmas of 1875, and they had dinner with the doctor's wife and family in the fort. The menu was buffalo boss, and tongue, and tripe and ribs and tripe, etc. In the deer species it was the choice parts of the White Tail and Black Tail. Also there was mousenose and beaver tail.

MRS. McDUGALL'S POSITION.

A great happiness was mixed with

a coming sense of sublime loneliness, for the doctor and his brother were to leave in the afternoon for Edmonton, and the doctor's wife, Mrs. McDougall, was the only white woman in all that land between Edmonton on the north and Fort Shaw in Montana, on the south, and somewhere beyond the Selkirk mountains on the west and Protage la Prairie on the east. She was alone. More, over her constant risk of life consequent upon tribal war, and as yet no grown woman in all that land, mixed the feelings of this little party on that night of the foothills on that afternoon, which otherwise was the great Christmas day of 1875.

Shortly after dinner the doctor and his brother started for the little frontier settlement at Edmonton.

WARLIKE BLACKFEET.

They journeyed on horseback, and went by one of the hidden trails now used by the north-west. Near where Bowden now is they fell in with a war party of Blackfeet and made much to these of the fact that they concluded to turn back and go to their own camp, which the doctor and his brother passed to the north, and pressing steadily on, camped near where Penhold now is on the C. and E. railway, and then stood guard in turn over their horses the following night, and with the first appearance of day went on their way.

BACK FROM PEACE RIVER.

Then the doctor jumped the next five years and described a Christmas at Edmonton in 1878. He was coming from the Peace River country and had gone aside down to White Fish lake, and came up to Edmonton on Christmas eve, and had the pleasure of eating his Christmas dinner with the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company. During the afternoon of that day he, accompanied by a French halfbreed boy, started to break the trail to the mountains. Christmas was now as new as on a Wednesday. It was so as you could 25 miles to the mountain fort on the Bow. However, the doctor pushed on with his brave boy, and Saturday morning was within 30 miles of home. He and the boy had two breakfasts that morning and were away again before daylight, and had already made 20 miles of the trail. Shortly after daylight he pointed out the mountains to the boy, thus indicating the course, and off him to come on as best he could, and himself alternately in the saddle and on foot, sped his way homeward, and reached there at 7 a.m. that evening.

SITTING BULL'S MESSENGERS.

He found the Stonies in a state of excitement because of the presence in the camp of some Sioux who said they were the messengers of Sitting Bull and doubtless their mission was one of agitation as against the white man.

The doctor described the next day, which was the Sabbath, and the service, and told how he absolutely refused to consider the situation from the temporal or political standpoint, but announced for a general council Monday morning, and told the Stonies to bring their guests with them to the council.

Then the doctor told how he tested the Mountain Stonies as to what stand they would take. Would it be for friendship and peace or for war and bloodshed, when he asked for a standing vote if it was for peace and goodfellowship, then stand up, ye children of the forests and mountains, to his great joy they stood up en masse.

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Stock Taking

Commences Thursday, Dec. 26th

We commence our annual stock-taking which continues until January 11th, 1908. During this time we will be offering a great many bargains in all lines of reasonable goods, Furs, Cloth Counts, Fur-lined Coats,

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Our counters and tables will be piled with ends of

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Silks, etc.

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The Story of Dartmoor Prison

Told by the Governor of the most famous House of Correction in England.

The history of Dartmoor as a convict prison, says Mr. Basil Thompson, is the history of penal servitude. It was in 1850 that the first batch of convicts was established in the cold and gloomy spot which desolate peat bog, but the true story of Dartmoor Prison, a story throbbing with romance and comedy, began in 1809, when the first draft of 25,000 French prisoners of war were marched up from Plymouth to the stronghold specially erected for their safe custody.

MAKING BAD MONEY IN PRISON

Mr. Basil Thompson, in the "Story of Dartmoor Prison," just published by Mr. Heinemann, gives us a series of vivid pen pictures of this the most famous penal settlement in England.

When used as a war prison it was an overworked city without women; with its own laws, its schools, manufacturers and its work-shops where coin could be counterfeited and Bank of England notes forged. "On this tiny stage in a short hundred years the play has been an object lesson of the distortion of human nature wrought by war and by crime."

In the French quarter of the prison a mere jest, a word taken sharply, was followed by a challenge and a duel fought with all the customary punctilio. "Many duellists received dangerous wounds; some were even killed outright, and it was these deaths, as well as the suicides, that led to the protest of the Plymouth corner that the inquiries in a single year had exceeded the combined inquiries for the previous fourteen years."

DUEL WITH RAZOR BLADES.

One duel led to much ill-feeling in the petty officer's prison. Souille, a man of forty, and a maître d'armes challenged a lad for some small offence. As the boy knew nothing about fencing, his seconds decided that the duel should be fought with razor blades mounted in wooden handles. The youth rushed impetuously upon his antagonist, who, by a stroke familiar to practised swordsmen, caught his right hand with the top of his weapon, nearly severing the forefinger. Great sympathy was felt for the boy, for a time Souille was made to feel the force of public opinion.

Public opinion in the prison was a force not lightly to be withstood. In one quarter known as "Le Petit Cautionnement," the prisoners had many pleasant privileges, and if one of them offended he was certain of punishment at the hands of his fellows.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

"The punishment reserved for the gravest offences was expulsion from the 'Petit Cautionnement.' One day a shirt was stolen. A search of all the chests was made, and the thief was hauled before a tribunal, composed of a president, two assessors, an 'accuseur,' and a 'greffier.' The accused, who was defended by an able speaker, was found guilty. The humiliation so wrought upon the wretched man that he took to his hammock and refused to eat. He was then removed to the hospital, where in a few days he died of a broken heart."

"The first escape from the prison took place five days after the first draft arrived. Severn, a naval surgeon, and Aubrey, a naval officer, having observed that a guard of fifty men marched into the prison every evening to assist in getting the prisoners into their respective halls if required, made themselves gingham and overcoats and strips of tin looking like bayonets at a distance, and fell in at the rear as the detachment marched out."

AN ESCAPE IN THE DARK.

"Favored by rain which was falling heavily at the time they passed all the gates unquestioned," and got away.

"Again, on a dark night early in 1812 three prisoners escaped with the connivance of a private in the Roscommon Militia named Lynch. They had agreed to pay the bribe in Bank of England notes on the wall, but when the amount came they placed in the hands counterfeited notes forged by a man who carried on the trade of a forger of notes in No. 5 Prison."

"Not suspecting the cheat practised on him, Lynch tried to pass the notes, and was arrested for uttering the forgeries. Rather than divulge the manner in which they came into possession of the counterfeiter he chose to take his trial, and was convicted and sentenced."

A great quantity of base coin was manufactured: "There was one man who, with lead stripped from the roof of No. 6 Prison, with a secret alloy of his own to harden it and make it ring, used to make English coins that passed readily in the market"—the little square where neighboring farmers and cottagers came to sell food to the prisoners.

"He had often been cautioned about the danger he ran. One day the agent was making a tour of inspection through every prison,

but his metal was on the fire, and, being a noted wog, he chose to carry it off by pure force of time."

FOR A REWARD.

"As the agent came by he actually offered to his staff pieces for sale as he turned them out hot from the mould, and did it with so much self-possession that they passed on with a laugh, saying that they did not deal in medals."

Although escapes were numerous, not many country folk gave the refugees away or claimed the reward. A Jew pedlar, however, on one occasion imagined that he had a prize. On his way to the prison he met a farmer and suspected from something in his manner that he was an American prisoner who had just escaped. His fingers itched to handle the \$5 reward, and the farmer, seizing the humor of the situation, immediately began to sing "Yankee Doodle," and submitted quietly to arrest.

"But he declined to walk, and insisted that a cart should be hired for half a guinea from Douland Barn. As the ost would be more than received by the reward, his captor consented, and treated him liberally in the matter of refreshment."

CONVICTS WHO WERE AL-

LOWED BEER.

"On arriving at the prison, to the Jew's discomfiture, the prisoner was immediately recognized by the turnkeys as a farmer who frequented the market, and instead of receiving the reward the pedlar was obliged to pay \$5 as compensation for wrongful imprisonment."

In the early days of its history as an English convict prison, scandal was caused by the prisoners being over-fed. The men had white bread instead of brown, and the quantity allowed was far more than the men could eat.

"The men were used to come daily to the prison with baskets to collect the best of the food rejected by the convicts, and many of the poorer families subsisted on this refuse more than enough to feed the pigs that had their sties inside the boundary wall. Convicts on the fourth stage were even allowed beer on Sundays. Discipline was very lax."

Mr. Basil Thompson tells many interesting stories of the men confined in Dartmoor. "J. B., a man of some education, was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude for manslaughter. He had passionately asserted that the homicide was justified, and had won the judge that the sentence should not be carried out."

"From the first day he refused to work, explaining that he respected that if he worked he would be abetting the judge in committing a judicial crime."

"He made a distinction between labor that was necessary and labor which was punitive. He would clean out his cell and help to carry the dinner tray; he would even march out to labor with his party; but neither persuasion nor punishment availed to make him do a hand's turn of work for the public, though he knew he was adding five years to his sentence by earning no marks for remission."

"In the end he was left alone, and he spent the long days in his cell, a tall, grey, silent man, with pathetic determination stamped upon his features. Thus he spent fifteen years a voluntary martyr to principle."

THE TENANT OF NO. 5.

"I remember a man who asked specially to be located at the top floor of No. 5 Prison, which is the most unpopular landing of all. When pressed for a reason, he said evasively that he preferred to have no one over his head, but when I induced him to be confidential, he confessed that he was an old sailor, that reading made his head ache, and that he liked to walk up and down his cell listening to the howl of the wind overhead, which made him think he was at sea again."

"Generally convicts are always kind to animals, and I cannot recall a single instance of cruelty. The care of animals on a farm seems to bring with it a sense of responsibility and self-respect quite out of proportion with the effect that such duties have on free men."

STORY OF A SHEPHERD.

"The convict will devote himself heart and soul to nursing and grooming of an animal for the show ring, and will swell with pride when he learns that his charge has carried off first prize. Much of the success of the present flock of sheep is due to the care with which an old shepherd has nursed them through four years of penal servitude."

"As the day approached for one of his occasional absences from prison he would say to the warden regretfully, 'I hope, sir, that they will look after this ewe till I come back; she shall not be long away.' This did not mean that he preferred prison to freedom, but that, owing to his foibles, he was speaking of the probability of the case."

"He was the only English shepherd I know whose sheep followed him in Oriental fashion, and sometimes when a lamb had broken away

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For

New Year

AT

Hudson's Bay Stores

and refused to be driven by the dogs, I have seen him come down from the farm and bring it in by calling it by name.

AN OLD MAN'S CONSOLATION.

"This old man, as far as one could see, possessed a full measure of the Christian virtues. His only fault was the habit of breaking into houses when he got past the bonds of strict sobriety."

"His numerous friends and admirers felt at last that a supreme effort should be made to change his mode of life. His only surviving relation, a married sister living in Texas, was traced, and through the generosity of a benefactor all arrangements were made for sending him out to her; but an unexpected difficulty arose in the form of the immigration law of the United States caused delay, and while negotiations were in progress I regret to relate that he broke into a church and was re-arrested."

"No man could have been more pathetically anxious to lead a new life than he was on the day before his release, and the only consolation thought in the story is the joy that he and his prison sheep must have felt on being reunited."

THE SOLITARY TOMBSONE.

One of the saddest spots in modern Dartmoor is the burial ground. "The first burial of a convict in the churchyard was on May 31, 1851, and thereafter a portion of the ground on the south side of the churchyard was set aside for convicts. Until the year 1902 their graves were not marked unless their relations chose to put up a headstone, and in only one case was this done."

"Since 1902 however, small granite headstones have been erected by the Prison Commissioners, bearing the initials of the convict buried there and the date. The solitary tombstone erected by the friends of the dead is suggestive enough, bearing as it does the simple initials 'A.L.M.' and the words 'Jesus Mercy.'"

Sunny Alberta.

The nine year old daughter of A. T. Creel of Vermilion skated into a hole in the river and was rescued by her brother after much difficulty.

C. B. Bowman, the United States Consular Agent at Lethbridge, has been notified that the office will be removed Dec. 31st and that all papers, seals, and other matters pertaining to the office are to be forwarded to the Calgary office. This action has been followed at Fort, Frank, and other points in the west.

The Lethbridge Herald states that the Spokane flyer is to be discontinued on January 5th, its place to be taken by a train between Cranbrook and Lethbridge each day.

The Medicine Hat News says: "At Christmas dinner at Mr. T. W. Folli's ranch, a mile south of the town, there were present thirty-seven people, one of whom was a Canadian, two were Americans, and thirty for were ex-convicted Canadians who had gone from Canada to the United States, lived there for a time, and had returned to Canada to settle in Sunny Alberta."

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We are also showing a large selection of Stamped Linen for embroidery work including Table Centres, Tray Cloths, Doylies, etc.

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Don't BE A PESSIMIST!

The Winnipeg Commercial tenders this excellent and seasonable advice to the business world:

"If a merchant slackens on his advertising his present customers or his prospective patrons will come to the conclusion that his business is slackening, and while one hammers away enthusiastically at his publicity campaign he gives the impression that business is booming with him, and he fixes himself in the eyes of the trade as a man of push, enterprise and progress."

"Make the good times yours; restore confidence by being confident. The best method is by bright, cheerful advertising. Don't go around with a long face, with 'blue' stories of 'up against it,' 'down and out,' etc., or people will be afraid to do business with you. If every jobber and manufacturer were to begin an advertising campaign in January and announce that the depression had past, we venture to predict that in a short time an atmosphere of cheerfulness and confidence would be restored to the most gloomy in the land."

"No man is more constantly unhappy, or makes others more so, than the pessimist. He is out of harmony with things; and all other things fight and worry him. He loses the true dignity of life. If every business house will go to work with a will to convince their customers that there is no real cause for suspension of business, confidence will be restored almost immediately. Will it not be worth while for us to utter a hand in overcoming this unreasonable scare? Conditions are such that we are sure it can be accomplished if all will put their hands and minds to the plow. In union there is strength. Let us try it."

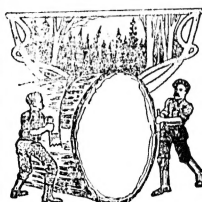
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rejoining our own, shares about \$100. Grandly Mine paid over \$35,000.00 dividends per year. Gold-Copper mines in British Columbia paid large dividends. The four mines from 50 to 100 in gold, copper, silver, with 30 per cent. in the treasury. Invest now and you won't regret it.

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(A. W. Mace, in December Putnam's.)

Goldsmith
"Man wants but little here below."
But this was written long ago.
The saying now has little worth.
For in these days man wants the earth.

Tennyson—
"However it be, it seems to me
This only noble to be good."
If this be true, how very few
Care to be noble, if they could.

Shakespeare |
"Love looks not with the eyes, but
with the mind;
And therefore is wing'd Cupid
painted blind."
Great pity 'tis, if he could only see.
The world would hold far less
misery.

Dryden—
"Happy the man, and happy he
alone,
Who can call to-day his own."
But by the time he gets his title
to it,

"Tis out of date; next day he must
renew it.

Congrave—
Thus Grief still trends upon the
heels of Pleasure;
Married in haste, we may repent at
leisure."

A better plan, and one that saves
much sorrow:
Repent today; leave marriage till
tomorrow.

I would like some old Klondiker,
of whom there are many among
these parts, to tell me whether
the following, which I take from
the New York Sun, describes a real indi-
vidual.

"C. G. Lemons, the real Klondiker
king, arrived from Europe today on
the Majestic. On one arm was his
bride and under the other was
\$500,000 in bills, wrapped in layon
paper. Mr. Lemons cleared up
several millions in hard cash in the
Klondike. Then he came back to
Seattle, where he was married. He
is just returning from a wedding
tour of four months. The Klondiker
king, who is a big man, wore a
double watch chain of nuggets
across his waist, and with a diam-
ond the size of a filbert in the end-
most nugget. He also had a lump
of virgin gold in his tie that would
have filled a small can. "See
this," said Mr. Lemons drawing
from under his arm what looked
like a loaf of bread wrapped in
brown paper. "That's half a million
dollars that I brought from the
other side."

Ingenuous methods employed in
breaking bad news have been the
subject of many a good story. The
London Father not long ago had an
excellent one.

"The flooding of a Yorkshire mine
had a tragic result, and a miner was
deputed to break the news to a poor
woman whose husband had been
drowned. "Does Widow Jones live
here?"

"No," was the indignant lady's
reply.

"You're a liar!" he said.

"The girl sat in a dim-dit parlor
on a winter evening with a young
man. A fire of oak logs blazed in
the grate, and, looking into the pink
and gold heart of the flame, the
girl, who was very pretty, mur-
mured:

"How divine, my dearest
Hilary."
But the young man frowned and
started.

"Hilary?" he asked. "You mean
George, don't you, pet?"

The girl flushed and bit her lip.
"Oh, dear," she said, "how silly
of me; I thought this was Saturday
night."

Who of us does not like to see in
politics, municipal or otherwise, the
man who shows things up. John
Houston, he of Prince Rupert fame,
was one of those and the following
lines of which he is the subject
from the Greenwood Ledger will
strike many a responsive chord:
John Houston was a fellow that was
"blue-arsed" as they say.
He couldn't settle down in quietude
to save his life.
The neighbors said he did no work,
except "abandon" theory;
He even gave advice about their
family affairs.
"Twas "everybody clear the road"
when he would drive the day.
He was so "fraid a horse would balk
he made him run away.
And yet he had his usefulness, he
cause beyond a doubt,

Without him there would never be
so much to talk about.

But folks got tired of livin' in a
tumult all the time;
They threatened and persuaded John
to seek a foreign clime.

He started in a train 'Cain, jes' like
he did with us.
An' we honestly felt lonesome,
missin' all his noise an' fuss,
An' the greatest relaxation that we
got from day to day
Was talkin' 'bout the tidings from
John Houston far away.
An' finally Neelands says a-
fetchin' out a sigh:
"I wish John'd come back!"
An' we all answered: "So do I."

George Enes, formerly a porter
at the International Hotel, was given
six months with hard labor for
having a stolen coat in his posses-
sion. Enes gave information which
led to the arrest and subsequent
acquittal on the charge of stealing
the coat of a man named Edmund's.

Music and the Drama

THE SQUAW MAN.
To the Western people who have
every opportunity to see real West-
ern life, the average western play
telling the country, instead of
being a pleasing melodrama, is a de-
cided failure. The average actor's
portrayal of the westerner, whether
he be the hero or the bad man, is
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this a true reproduction of west-
ern life. It is an insult to an intelli-
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Even the author has gone sadly
astray in the writing of the play.
His one aim is to accomplish some-
thing new in the way of blood and
thunder. He introduces all sorts of
characters, who carry all sorts of
weapons, and kill all sorts of people,
with a sort of kalidiskope rapidity
and regularity. That is all right
on paper, but as a play, will only
please a few. This same select few
are usually devotees to the highly
sensational, brightly colored dime
novels. To the intelligent or edu-
cated audience, it is not only distasteful,
it is impossible.

To our certain knowledge, there
has only been two exceptions to the
above. The Diggins, a play that



Miss Jeanne Russell
in "The Squaw Man"

has been before the public for a
little over six years, and is still a de-
cided success, and the Squaw Man.
The latter is the only really true
portrayal of western life, and is fast
making a record, over the entire
country. In the title role, William
Faversham has scored his greatest
success. Not only is his interpre-
tation of the western country true
to life, but his emotional scenes are
so realistic, so true of the man, and
so admirably acted, that the audi-
ence become so absorbed in the play
as to forget their surroundings,
and suffer through the pathetic
scenes, as though it were part of
their own existence.

It is not necessary to go into de-
tail regarding the production.
Many are familiar with it through
the medium of the novel by the
same name. Others who have not
read the book, are at least familiar
with the title and its world wide
reputation. To those who appreciate
the true drama, this is an opportu-
nity that should not be missed. The
Squaw Man will be presented at the
Edmonton Theatre by an excellent
cast for two performances, Saturday
January fourth.

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The twenty dramatic, and vaude-
ville artists that compose the Sum-
mer (Stock Company which plays a
week's entertainment here at the
Edmonton Opera House Saturday,
Monday, Jan. 6 includes some
very clever people. Aside from
Geo. H. Summers, and Miss Belle
Stevens, who are already famous
as stock stars, there is Mr. Harry
Waterhouse who plays the leading
business. This young man has, for
the last few years been the strong
actor with the Mittenhall Bros. pro-
ductions. One of his notable suc-
cesses was "Ed, Riddle" in "A
Desperate Chance" in which he re-
ceived the unanimous approval of
both press and public. Possessed
of a beautiful voice and strikingly
handsome stage presence, he is par-
ticularly well fitted for the strong
acting parts in Mr. Summer's rep-
ertoire. Among other notable
achievements, he was particularly
successful in Wm. A. Brady's great
dramatic production "The Cotton
King," in which he created the
leading character part of "Ponder."
Oliver Doud Byron engaged him
for the character lead in his his-
toric-melodramatic production. His wide
experience stands him well in hand
now in the portrayal of the wide
range of characters he plays with
Mr. Summers. He will make his
appearance here as "Clarence Doug-
las" in "The Price of Silence."

On the "Mirror" page will be
found extended notices of "The
Bonnie Briar Bush" and "All the
Comforts of Home."

TOPICAL GAMES.

I am told on good authority that
bridge has ousted all other card
games through the length and
breadth of Canada. It is THE game
in the most "way-back" settlements
of the Far West and the High
North, euchre and stud poker and
other diversions being left for ever.
The value of the Hearts Convention
is discussed about the camp fires of
hardy voyagers, and even the deni-
zens of the Indian Reserves live in
hopes of achieving a Grand Slam.
In the Eastern cities the Canadian
girl—I raise my hat and my glass to
her imperishable precious health
by sitting early and late at the card
table. It is to her that the following
verses are addressed:

I.
Time was when Della's voice
Made every swain rejoice;
She talked of many things,
And all her words had wings!

II.
On wings of colored sound
Her fancies uttered round;
In gossip's far-flung snare
We caught them everywhere.

III.
Alas! the woeeful change!
No more her fancies range,
A lute of love unsung

Is Della's dulcet tongue.
IV.
In a land of painted lies
She sells her voice and eyes,
And all her rose white spring
To a smug-faced paste-board king.

V.
For a wage of petty pelf
She hires her future self,
And all that she has been
To a smirking paste-board queen.

Thus, thus, I read her fate
(She goes to bed so late!)
She'll share her early grave
With a grinning paste-board knave.
—Canada

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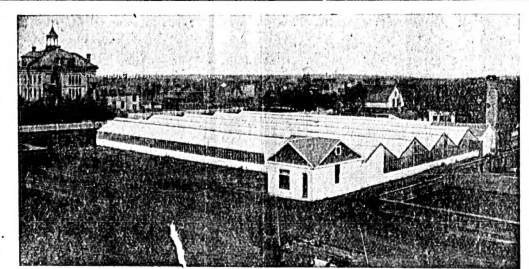
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Edmonton Markets

On the local markets the receipts are very light. Oats are selling on market square at 25 to 40c per bushel.

Elevator prices.

No. 1 Northern wheat, 85c bus; No. 2, Nor, wheat 82c per bushel; No. 3, Nor, wheat, 80c per bushel; lower grades, 30c to 60c per bushel; No. 1 White Oats 30c per bushel; No. 2 white oats, 25c per bushel; No. 3, white oats, 23c per bushel; Feed barley, 25 to 35c per bus; malted barley, 45c per bushel; No. 1 N.W. Flax, \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY.

No old hay. Liberal supplies of new hay.

Ruling prices about as follows:

Baled Hay in car lots—
Slough, \$8 to \$12 per ton.
Upland, \$10 to \$14 per ton.
Timothy \$15 to \$18 per ton.

By the load on market square, new—
Slough, \$8 to \$12 per ton.
Upland, \$8 to \$16 per ton.
Timothy, \$12 up per ton.
Green Feed from \$5 to \$7 per ton.

Flour, Retail.

Local patent \$1.20 per cwt.
Strong Bakers, \$2.75 per cwt.
Manitoba, best patent, \$3.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are average prices being paid to farmers in quantities.

Eggs.

Strictly fresh, 35c to 40c per doz. Very scarce.
Glycerinated eggs 35c per doz.

Butter.

Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 28 cents per pound.
Good to choice dairy, 20 to 25c per pound.

Dairy in crocks and tubs, 18 to 25 cents per pound, creamery butter 35 cents per pound.

Vegetables.

Turnips, 1c. per lb.
Carrots, 2c. per lb.
Parsnips, 3c. per lb.
Beets, 3c. per lb.
Onions, 2c. per lb.
Cabbage, 2c. per lb.
Potatoes, 40c to 45c per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

Very plentiful.
Receipts of hogs are light.
Cattle are becoming more plentiful.

Cattle, live weight—Steers, 2½c per pound; Cows, 2 to 2½c per pound.
Live hogs, heavy, 4½c per pound; light and medium, 4c to 4½c per pound.

Live sheep 5 1-2c per pound. Veal calves, live weight, 3½ to 4½c per lb. Veal calves, dressed, 6 to 8c per pound.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—1½c to 2½c per lb., dressed.
Old hens 10c per lb., dressed.
Spring chickens 12½ to 14c per lb.
Ducks—1½c, dressed.
Geese—12c to 14c per lb., dressed.

WINNIPEG.

January 2.

The wheat market have been more or less strong during the past two weeks and today they have begun the new year very strong. Markets both in Europe and America have scored a good advance on the closing prices of Tuesday. There is nothing specially new in the situation, only as the season is passing on stocks of wheat are now very heavy, and requirements are as large as ever and it is a problem as to where the amount of good milling wheat is to come from to supply all wants up to the beginning of a new crop season. It looks as if a period of severity is likely to intervene and this will mean still higher prices during at least the first half of 1908. Our Winnipeg market is very firm and there is a good demand for all grades of wheat. Today's prices are: No. 107 1-8; 2 Nor, 107 1-8; 3 Nor., 97 1-8; No. 4 wheat, 87 1-2; No. 5, 75 1-2; No. 6, 57 1-2; feed wheat, 47 1-2; feed No. 2, 43 1-2. Futures closed, Jan., 107 1-8; Feb., 108 1-4; May, 115 7-8; July 117 1-8. Oats are from No. 2 white 45 3-4; No. 3, white, 44 1-4; rejected, 33 5-8; barley No. 3, 46; No. 4, 45; rejected, 38. Flax, No. 1, western, 105. Thompson and Sons Co.

Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., commences a series of meetings in his constituency next week.

DEATH.

Kirk On Dec 30 in Edmonton, Thomas B. Kirk of Athabasca Landing, formerly of Madoc, Ont.

SOME MORE OPINIONS OF

A woman in the West

"FROM DAY TO DAY" IN EDMONTON BULLETIN

"A Woman in the West" is a booklet of bright impressionist views of woman's life in Edmonton. Its contents were written by Mrs. Balmer Watt, of this city, in a series of weekly sketches for The Saturday News. Touching as they do, upon typical incidents from week to week, they are comprehensive in their nature, and more revealing of the little details that actually make life than a more pretentious work would be. The sketches have been written in a fresh, natural style, appropriate to the west, and they appeal to most readers as particularly effective in conveying to "the folk back home" realistic impressions of Edmonton. For this reason, although the book is now offered as suitable for a Christmas gift, it will retain for some time its place in Edmonton's favor as a book to send back home."

WINNIPEG TOWN TOPICS

"I am in receipt of an inviting little book by Gertrude Balmer Watt, a member of the Canadian Women's Press Club. It is entitled 'A Woman in the West,' and is made up of sketches of western life written by the author at various times for The Edmonton Saturday News under the pseudonym of 'Peggy.' The sketches are bright and diversified, showing that little essence 'Peggy's' sharp eyes."

KAMLOOPS INLAND SENTINEL.

"A Woman in the West" is the title of an attractive booklet of 52 pages, written by Gertrude Balmer Watt. It contains a number of short but interesting sketches of life and conditions on the plains. The author is a staff contributor to The Edmonton Saturday News, conducting a department entitled 'The Mirror' under the pseudonym of 'Peggy.' The little work is profusely illustrated, neatly printed and bound in ornamental paper cover, and is issued from the presses of The News Publishing Company, Edmonton.

Though "A Woman in the West" has been very largely taken advantage of for sending to friends at a distance as a Christmas reminder, it was not issued solely for that purpose. It will therefore continue on sale. With the hearty reception which it has been accorded, the demand for it continues unabated. Copies may be obtained at the Saturday News office, Howard Street, back of the Bank of Montreal, or at the bookstores, at a cost of twenty-five cents per copy. On the receipt of that amount it will be sent post paid from the office of publication to any address.

THE WOODSTOCK (Ont.) EXPRESS

"The Express is in receipt of a neatly gotten up booklet, written by Gertrude Balmer Watt, a former Woodstock journalist, now of The Edmonton Saturday News. Mrs. Watt writes in the News under the pseudonym of 'Peggy,' and, as a good many Woodstock people know, her work is always entertaining. Her booklet, 'A Woman in the West,' is made up of extracts from her contributions to The News, and they are designed to picture the west from a woman's standpoint. As most of the matter that is written concerning Canada's great heritage, is the product of the sterner sex, a woman's view of conditions out there will prove somewhat of a novelty, and the fact that it is written by Peggy is a sufficient guarantee that 'A Woman in the West' is a highly interesting bit of reading for Easterners as well as Westerners."

THE BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR

The Expositor is in receipt of a little booklet published by The News Publishing Company of Edmonton, entitled 'A Woman in the West,' the author of which is Mrs. Balmer Watt. The book is cleverly written and is a splendid advertisement for Edmonton and especially for the News Printing Co., where the volume was published.

STRATHCONA CHRONICLE

"We have received from the News Publishing Company, Edmonton, a booklet entitled 'A Woman in the West,' by Gertrude Balmer Watt, who is well known as the writer of a fascinating column in the Edmonton Saturday News above the nom de plume of 'Peggy.' As a typographical production it is highly creditable to the enterprising publishers. The literary matter we have found vastly entertaining. 'Peggy' possesses a keen observation, a facile pen and the art of producing life-like silhouettes of life and character as it appears to her. We can imagine no better method of conveying an idea of what life is in the West to friends either in the East or in the Old Country than by a present of this small brochure."

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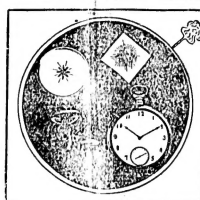
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To Members of The Alberta Farmers' Association.

A special paper will be issued at the middle of the week prior to the Convention of the Association. This will be forwarded to all members of the A.F.A. Most of the matter relating to the Association and to farm topics generally which would ordinarily appear in the Saturday News has consequently been held over for this publication.



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sociation, but the latter is only re-
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paper. While the publishers are
thoroughly in sympathy with the
objects of the A.F.A., it is mani-
festly unfair to ascribe opinions
which are expressed in other parts
of the paper, dealing for the most
part with matters which have no
direct connection with agriculture
and which would reasonably be ex-
pected to give rise to controversy,
either to the officers or to the mem-
bers of the Association.

OBJECTS OF THE A. F. A.
(Extract from the constitution of
the Alberta Farmers' Association.)
This Association is not a political
organization nor does it purpose en-
forcing the policy of any political
party nor the candidature of any
politician and the object of the As-
sociation shall be—

- (1) To forward the interests of
the producers of grain and live
stock in every honorable and
equitable way.
- (2) To hold meetings for the dis-
cussion of subjects pertaining
to the production of grain and
live stock, and the best means
of marketing the same.
- (3) To encourage the production
of superior varieties of grain,
and the breeding and rearing of
improved stock.
- (4) To encourage the establish-
ment of industries which will
give the producer greater fa-
cilities for marketing his pro-
duce.
- (5) To obtain by united effort
profitable and equitable prices
for farm produce.
- (6) To watch legislation relat-
ing to the farmers' interests, par-
ticularly that affecting the mar-
keting and transportation of
farm produce.
- (7) To suggest to Parliament
from time to time as it is
found necessary through duly
appointed delegates, the neces-
sary amendments to the consti-
tution of any new legislation to
meet changing conditions and
requirements.

The officers of the A.F.A. are as
follows:
President Joshua Fletcher; Vice-
President, Thomas H. Woolford;
Secretary, George A. Ball;
Treasurer, W. F. Stevens; Clover
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Freight rates per bushel on
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From	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Strathcona -			
Fort	15.00	8.50	12.00
Saskatchewan			
Vermilion -			
Lloydminster -	14.40	8.16	11.52
Morinville -	15.60	8.84	12.48
Stoney Plain -			
Edmonton -			
Strathcona -			
Wetaskiwin -	15.00	8.5	12.00
Red Deer -			
Calgary -	14.4	8.5	12.00
Okotoks -	14.4	8.5	12.48
Medford -	14.4	8.5	12.48
Pincher Creek -	15.00	8.84	12.48
Lehrbridge -	13.8	8.16	11.52
Raymond -	17.1	10.2	14.4
Cardston -	18.00	10.54	14.88
Chesham -	15.00	8.84	12.48
High River -	15.00	8.84	12.48
Stettler -	16.20	9.18	12.96
Daysland -	16.20	9.18	12.96

The A.F.A. Convention

With this issue of The News the
last notice of THE THIRD ANNU-
AL CONVENTION of the Alberta
Farmers' Association will have been
given.
The Convention will be held in
Edmonton JAN 8th and 9th, 1908.
As it is the policy of the Associa-
tion to hold these conventions at
different places in the Province, it
will, of course, be several years
before another annual convention
of this Association will be held in
Edmonton.

Every member of the Association
within driving distance of Edmonton
should make a point to attend at
least one session of this convention,
and make himself acquainted, not
only with the work of the associa-
tion, but also with the members
from other parts of the Province.
It will be your duty to be present
and learn at first hand what the associa-
tion has undertaken for your benefit
and brought to a successful conclu-
sion.

What it has undertaken which
promises success and what still
remains to be done before suc-
cess can be obtained. Come and
see whether or not we are doing
a thing.

The Mechanics' Hall, over the
post office, on Third street, has been
selected as the place of meeting.

A REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL BRANCH.

The Vegreville branch of the
A.F.A. held its annual meeting in
the council chambers on Saturday
2-11. The entire room and land-
ing were occupied. There was a heavy
docket to get through and after
reading the minutes it was unani-
mously agreed to start at No. 13
order of business.

The officers for 1908 are: James
J. Stanton, President, unanimously
elected; G. T. Gascoigne, vice, by ac-
clamation; Directors, D. A. Ken-
nedy, J. E. Mahaffey, W. Woodward,
H. T. Payne, E. J. Landerecock, and
O. F. Johnson.

There was a discussion as to whether
the secretary should give the whole
of his time or not to the associa-
tion. However, he considered the
time was hardly ripe for that yet.

He modestly multiplied his present
salary by 3-1-2 and left the matter
with them to give him more if he
earned it.

The secretary was chosen as the
representative to the annual conven-
tion to be held in Edmonton on the
8th and 9th Jan., and was given the
heft of all the projects of the
association.

The hall committee's report was
accepted and a lot on Main street
ordered to be purchased at once and
warehouse to be erected thereat.
The next business was an elevator
proposition which was unanimously
received and next fall there will see
another grain elevator on the track
at Vegreville.

The grain market is somewhat
erratic and prices are all the way
from 20c to 55c; hogs are 4c a lb
on foot, no market for beef.
Thos. Ballance, Sec. Treas.

Personalia

When Rev. Father Lacombe was
in Lethbridge the other day, the
Herald questioned him concerning
the incident when Sir John A. Mac-
donald, then Premier of Canada, led
the House of Commons in paying a
tribute to himself. Father Lacombe
modestly related the circumstance:
"It was in the time of the Red
Rebellion and it was reported that
the Blackfoot Indians were to join
the Cree in the rebellion. The
Indians were well armed and had
a great many ammunition and though
Crowfoot, a very able chief, was
favourable to the white men, the
Blackfeet were excited and ready for
war. Sir John A. Macdonald wrote
me, 'I want you to help me in
keeping the Indians quiet. The
C.P.R. placed an engine and a Pull-
man car at my disposal, and I took
three men with me. The people of
Calgary were most afraid that the
Indians would massacre them and
got me up at two o'clock in the
morning to go to the station to meet
the Indians. There was fighting at
the Indians. There was fighting at
Prince Albert at the time and the
Indians were much excited. When
I went among them I was asked
"What do you come to us for?" and
I told them I just wanted to see how
they were getting along. I went
among them giving them two or
three hundred dollars worth of pre-
sents, beads and other cheap trinkets
that had been given me, and
finally I was asked to speak to them.
I told them that I was glad to see
that they had not joined the war
against the white man. "If you
want extinction," fight against the
white man. It is true you could kill
a great many of them. But for every
hundred you kill a thousand will
come. They are very numerous, and
if you fight them they will fight you
until every Indian is dead," and
then they told me that the white men's
good intentions for them. Crow-
foot then made a speech supporting
what I said. After the meeting a
telegram was sent to Sir John A.
Macdonald at Ottawa. The House
of Commons was in session discuss-
ing the trouble in the Northwest
and Sir John A. Macdonald made a
speech when the little page brought him
the telegram which he read to the mem-
bers. "We are loyal to the last,"
signed by Crowfoot. Sir John called
on the members of both sides of the
House to stand as a tribute to the
work I had done. He said "But
for the priests and missionaries
who have been in the North, we
could have been checked for many years.
The Indians could have taken the whole
country."

R. P. Pettipiece, the organizer
of the Typographical Union and a
former Edmonton newspaper man
has become editor of the Fernie
Herald. "Mr. Pettipiece is a radical
Socialist," says the Cranbrook
Herald, "and expects to convert the
electorate of East Kootenay to his
views. He will never do it."

Mr. Vincent Scully ex-M.P. of
Clave, Ireland, has been visiting

his son, Mr. Denis V. Scully, a ran-
cher near McLeod, near Scully,
senior, has extensive interests in
Southern Alberta.

Previous to his departure from
Edmonton, Mr. Scully, the Carpen-
ter was tendered a banquet by the
citizens of the former town.

Honore Jaxon, the associate of
Louis Riel, has been visiting in
Regina. Until coming north this
fall Mr. Jaxon had not seen his
North-West territory for 22 years,
and as he remarked in an address
given during his stay in Regina,
his departure for the United States
had perhaps been characterized by
more haste than dignity. So far,
however, as the feeling by that trouble
does, "the past is gone forever,
and regardless of the past, it must
be faced. It is the duty of the
States that ever since his escape he
has been playing a busy part in the
great social struggle which has be-
come the most prominent feature in
the contemporary history of that
republic, and it is also evident from
the demands which are now being
made upon his time by the reform
movements of our country, that he
has been fairly busy in again making
history in the land to which he has
returned, but it is not the less his
duty to fill the gap in our history
which he has left, and he should be
encouraged to do so. It seems
that since his return he is taking
time to revisit the old battle grounds
and historic places around Duck
Lake, Fish Creek, Battle, and Cut
Knife Hill. He should take a few
months more time and prepare that
contribution to Canadian history
which will be the affairs of '85
he is now the only man competent
to make. And it is needless to
say that for the purpose of further-
ing the lucidity and sequence of his
narrative the government should give
him every access to those docu-
ments which show both the inspiring
causes and the details of those inter-
locking counter movements which
were made by those in charge of the
Canadian side of the struggle. For
the purposes of history the account
would be frank, unprejudiced and
without reservation.

The death occurred on Dec. 14 of
Joseph Lanouneau, who settled
near Port Saskatchewan 35 years
ago and after whom the post office
of Lanouneau was named. He and
his brother Frank built a flour mill
shortly after their arrival in the
country on the Sangre River. They
sold this to the Catholic mission and
then erected another at Fort Saska-
tchewan. While engaged in lumber-
ing on the river, he brought
"The Lilly" from Medicine
Hat to navigate the Saskatchewan.
He was largely instrumental in
bringing about in recent years the
large settlement at St. Paul des
Netis. Two years ago he and Mrs.
Lanouneau celebrated their golden
wedding.

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I have had such a glorious week of it—not a series of days of mad excitement that perhaps the "glorious" would seem to suggest—but a seven days mixture of Christmas, reveling in new books that most mysteriously appeared from behind the Christmas tree, and me in league with Santa and thinking I knew every package that came anywhere near it—pinning up the fascinating new calendars, arranging the dear remembrances as wide in range as a pair of skates to a "foolish book"—you all know the happy confusion of the time without any further amplification. And lest I should be too selfish in my enjoyment, there has always been a "gang" of the small boy's chums to bear me aloft to the littlest den upstairs, where they have very gravely intruded me into the intricacies of fire-reeds, the proper mode of setting up forts, and other like knowledge that seems to have come to them spontaneously with other inheritances from their fathers before them. Indeed I have had to keep a gravely sober face at times to keep from shrieking over their unconscious mimicry of these dignified men.

W.B., the eldest of the gang, (a mischief of a boy) whose big heart though ought to make a fine man of him. J. M., cock of the walk, a master organizer, when nothing can stump; D. McD., whose flow of eloquence will, I make no doubt, some day floor, and to utter rant, his legal ardor; T.C., a politician in the making, who somehow, somehow, always manages to gain his ends; C.H., penicemaker in ordinary, whose father's tact seems to have fallen on his shoulders, even as Elijah's mantle; my own wee son whose imagination is something to stagger one—can it be that the fate will be so kind enough to handicap him with the maternal fatal gift?

It's a great study,—heredity—a vital game to watch, this evolution of our boys into the future nation builders of Canada. And out west where a man of brain and character has every chance, who can doubt but that some of us are today raising the Cecil Rhodes of to-morrow!

One gift that this year pleased me more than perhaps all the rest was an old photo of myself when I was a very small girl. Admitting that I am as vain and as much interested in myself as the average mortal, I think it was something outside of all this mere personal vanity, that stirred my interest and made me study the childish face and surroundings of the past, brooding picture, with an intensity that no present day offering could possibly arouse. The innocent confiding look of the child that I used to be, had an appeal all its own. Ah, me, what gay hopes and childish ambitions and faith to move mountains the chubby face smiles back at me!

But it is the clothes and the quaint setting of the scene that call to mind memories I had long since relegated to my mental garret. The pose of my sister's head, held fast by those dread clamps that seemed a necessary accompaniment to photo torture in those days; the unhappy strained look of her dear pretty face! Behind me one of those awful easels with an artist's sketch in an unfinished state, at my sister's feet an elaborate work-basket. Oh, each one of you can, can you not remember the "Marshall" studio of your town, where in terrible agony you posed once every six months for an adoring family at much cost of tears to yourself and satisfaction to them? Can you not remember wondering what in the Sam Hill that unfinished sketch had to do with you—who couldn't draw a straight line to save your life? Was it intended to suggest artistic accomplishments on your part, the promise of another child wonder as the beautiful picture of the little Handel at the attic piano, foreshadowed the career of the world-famous musician-to-be? Did the work basket presage that the child at your side was to be a busy little housewife? It is to wonder! At any rate the things were a bit mixed, for the sketch should rightly have formed "her" background, the work basket was plainly out of place, and I see no pad and pencil, though I have been scribbling off and on ever since. But the suggestions do not end here.

The agency over and Marshall's left behind—incidentally Marshall is still there, or his ghost, at any rate a Marshall—in memory's hobby coach my face turned up to my back to the horses, we gallop back home, where running up the broad stone steps I am again with other people, in the old well-loved surroundings, a care-free child once more.

But how I am running on and you my readers are much in the same position as the family so admirably described by Thackeray as accompanying him on his hobby-coach out into the scenes of his boyhood.

"Now, suppose Fatherfamilias on

his journey with his wife and children in the sociable, and he passes an ordinary brick house on the road with an ordinary little garden, and quite an ordinary knocker on the door, and as many-sashed windows as you please, quite common and square, and tiles, windows, chimney-pots, quite like others or suppose, in driving over such and such a common, he sees an ordinary tree, and an ordinary donkey browsing under it if you like; wife and daughter look at these objects with the slightest particle of curiosity or interest. What is a brass knocker to them but a lion's head or what not and a thorn tree with a pool beside it, but a pool in which a thorn and a jacks are reflected? But you remember how once upon a time your heart used to beat, as you beat on that brass knocker, and whose eyes looked from the windows above? You remember how by that thorn tree and pool, where the geese were performing a prodigious evening concert, there might be seen at a certain hour, somebody in a certain cloak and bonnet, who happened to be coming from a village yonder, and whose image had flickered in that pool? In that pool near the thorn? Yes, in that goose pool, never mind how long ago, when here were reflected the images of the geese and two geese more. Here at least, an older man may have the advantage of his young fellow-travellers, and so Putney Heath or the New Road may be invested with a bit of brightness invisible to them, because it only burns out of his own soul."

So the romance of an old photo.

Again the tree hid away among its branches, a diary.

Do you keep one, did you ever try to? Personally I adore them, they are a life possibility.

I knew a man once who kept one. It ran like this.

"Jan. 1. Left Ottawa, snowing heavily."

Next January the book disclosed nothing more.

Now I have kept them, Dora-like, making entries once or twice a month, but this year—Resolved I shall keep a diary, entering daily such incidents as may help one day to make a book. I mean to write the book and this diary will be my Pandora's box out of which I can tumble at will, characters I have known, some I have guessed at, interesting situations—"I wonder if just for a change I can't keep a resolution!"

TWO FIRST-CLASS PLAYS.

The week was varied by "The Bonnie Brier Bush" and "All The Comforts of Home." I saw a great number of you at each of them. Of course you enjoyed them in their own way, and what very good ways they bore away.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" I have seen six or seven times by the original company, and was sorely disappointed to find that the performance given here lacked not too much of its original charm. Lachlan Campbell's role, to tell truth, fell very little short of the great Stud-die's reputation. The part of Dr. McClure and Margaret Howe excelled any other playing of the parts I have ever seen. Posty was excellent not a Rebel Fox, that would be too much to expect, because there never was another like him, but a fine characterization for all that. Lord Hay, Kate Carnegie and the rest of the cast, barring Flora, did distinctly above the average; but Flora?

Flora Campbell, since when was she the best-corseted up-to-date figure, plump and matronly, broad of face and drying duck in the thunder-storm manner, that trod the boards of the local stage?

Flora! my Flora, from the mists of the past I summon her to gaze with open-eyed wonderment on the buxom lass that has usurped her place.

A dainty, fragile child-woman, willowy as a poplar, hair all gold and sunning, tender deep-blue eyes, all as sweet and tender a flower as her native nodding blue bell.

Since when did a young strong-charactered heroine, in love and out of position for a last Saturday's heroine? It is too much. Imagination we may have—but at the same time we shouldn't be expected to mistake sun flowers for blue bells.

And the lady who lost herself in so many "lost chords" on the piano-forte—how felt that Australian Quaker of Song as she watched her voyages of recovery? Dear, dear lady, press less continuously on the loud pedal, forget those lost chords and lead them in the "Way, side Chapel" where "The Palms" and other out-of-their-element, seen-their-day piano "pieces," may surely find a final resting place.

But what an excellent little piece "All The Comforts of Home" proved to be! I think it pleased everyone. I can vouch for two "cullud" persons in the rear who shouted with

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all sides. "Tom," (Mr. Chas. Collins) was a winner throughout, and sustained the interest of his part under every circumstance. If he doesn't get "half" the credit of the performance he won't fall far short, and it's bound to be a better half than Mr. Alfred Hastings apportioned him.

Evangeline Bender (Miss J. Bradon) and Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart Pettibone (Mr. Travers and Miss A. Hetherington) Mr. Pettibone's old friend (Mr. G. M. Mitchell) the inimitable "nervous" wreck, (Mr. Victor Travers) the English student, (Mr. Shewell) Emily Pettibone (Miss Eva Protheroe) Fifi Uritanski (Miss Irene Miller) and Mr. Victor Smythe, our own dear Larry, and how natural he looked just as if you'd meet him on Jasper Ave. leading our old friend, the bull pup, one and all did themselves proud and their relatives and friends unbounded credit. And here's lastly to Towser a love of a freshly bathed, pink-ribbed fox terrier, who "played to the gods" every moment he was on the stage: some times when he shouldn't be—and generally, like our particular prize package, "pups," made himself so thoroughly "at home" appropriating its every comfort—that he may be fairly said to have been the pink ribbon of the evening.

HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon
The subject of the world goes by
For you, for you, I pause and can
A Stand-by!

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henderson of Seventh street entertained a merry party of boys and girls for her two little daughters, Marjory and Patty and son Charley when the young guests had a "perfectly lovely time" playing games and later seated at the beautifully arranged table, where every dainty deer to the heart of girls and boys was more than amply provided. Previous to their departure there was great fun pulling the ribbons of a wonder ball, which held a present for each guest, and sent them home the most delighted children imaginable.

Mrs. Metcalfe has returned to her home in Port, leaving a big void in her daughter's cosy home, where she was the idolized grandmother of her fine little granddaughter, Margaret, and creating a blank at many a social gathering where she was always a centre of attraction.

A jolly party "hay-racked" it out to St. Albert on New Year's Eve, where they enjoyed a rollicking dance, a good supper, and a ride home in the curling machine, rather nippy Winter's morning. However, as—It's always fair weather. When good fellows get together, the chilliness is only an incidental disadvantage; there was as much fun, as happy an entrance on the New Year as anyone could desire, and altogether the Hay-Rackers had no cause to complain of their first experience of 1908.

When the bells rang out the departure of the old year and the ringing in of the new year on Tuesday night, if they had paused to listen they might have heard their music swelled by the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" sung by many circles of congenial friends, in and about this outpost city of Empire. Nowhere, though, was the time-honored song, dear to all our hearts, through many tender associations, sung with a heartier will or more tremendous hand shaking than at Mr. and Mrs. Haver Campbell's fine home on Seventh street, where a "Bridge" party earlier in the evening had gathered together, to enjoy a contest at the cribbage game, and to see the birth of 1908.

The early part of the evening was most enjoyable, a fine game, followed by a delicious supper, but it was when the New Year stole in on the stroke of twelve, and the songs began, when Miss Forsythe charmed all hearts with several beautifully rendered songs, when the dancing commenced, lovers first, followed by other incomparable "old-timers" and ending with the superb "Sir Roger de Coverly," then it was that the fun and merriment reached its height and the room fairly shook to the sound of a dainty daughter and spontaneous fun. It was such a night as one looks back on with happy memories for many moons, and the singing of the guests on their departure "For they are jolly good fellows" only feebly voiced the feelings of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received their guests at the entrance to the drawing room, the host with a quiet word of greeting for all, Mrs. Campbell becomingly gone to a dotted black net, while Miss Nora Campbell, the young daughter of the house was a most attentive assistant hostess.

Four tables engaged in Bridge, while later some other friends dropped in for supper and an hour's social interlude. Among those present were Attorney General and Mrs. Cross, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mr. Calder of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short, Miss Forsythe, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Justice Scott.

I am in receipt of a letter from

an English gentleman who has been living in Lloodminster with her sister since October, 1905, so knows Western conditions perfectly, asking if I know of any one in Edmonton desiring a companion help, or lady housekeeper. If any reader knows of such a position open in Edmonton, I shall be more than pleased to put her in communication with my correspondent.

Among the merry-making of Christmas week, none proved more enjoyable than the Golf Club dance on Friday evening, when about a hundred and twenty participated in a long programme of popular numbers. The floor, as the night wore on, got in very good condition, though at first it was a bit heavy, but the music to save my life, I can't say a good word for. It seems my fate to forever "knock" this feature of the dances in Edmonton, but to be honest and to voice the opinion of the evening, both time and selections were "way off color." Among the guests at the hall, I noticed: Mrs. Emery in black; Mrs. Bouchier, looking very handsome in black velvet, with rich lace on the delectable; Mrs. Turnbull, in pretty soft white frock with medallion and lace garniture; Mrs. Woods exceedingly pretty in a handsome black sequined robe; Mrs. Jack Anderson daintily lovely in white chiffon satin; Mrs. Bowers in a becoming gown of white satin; Miss Bowers in rich black; Mrs. Jamieson in a sparkling robe of silver sequins over pale blue silk, a stunning toilette that became her wonderfully; Mrs. St. George Gray in black silk dotted net; Mrs. Pardee in black crepe de chine; Mrs. Charlesworth, whose dainty figure was charmingly gowned in a lovely white lace robe, the flowers raised in glistening white satin, her sunny hair arranged coronet fashion; Mrs. Thibaudau as always bright and sparkling in soft white satin; Mrs. Bigger, the essence of chic in delicate rose painted net over pale pink, with wide bands of pink satin as the sole garniture; Miss Gooderham in a girlish pink frock, looking very sweet and attractive; the debutante, Miss Kate Bouchier, in a pretty frilly white organdie gown, having a lovely time; Miss Supple, one of the prettiest girls, beautifully frocked in transparent white over pale pink with dresden silk garniture; Miss Marjorie Brown in a lovely frock of white striped satin; Mrs. Frank Somerville in black dotted net; Mrs. Fraser in black, daintily lovely; Mrs. Duncan Smith in a black sequined robe with pink roses on the corsage and in her hair; Miss Mary Harris in white, looking very sweet and girlish; Miss Graves in white chiffon over pale pink, a popular pattern; Miss Henderson in pale green; Miss Dorothy Somerville in delicate blue; Miss Abby in dainty white with pink satin ribbon bows; Miss Vava in soft black and white; Pat Matheson in red, with a wreath of holly in her prettily dressed coiffure.

Mrs. Bowers entertains at the ten hour on Friday in honor of Mr. Bower's sister, Miss Bowers, who leaves Edmonton some time next week.

Miss Gladys McLean was the hostess of a young people's dance on Friday evening at the home of her home in Strathcona, when a large number of Edmontonians were present.

A host of friends in Edmonton will join in congratulations and best wishes to Miss Jessie Benson of Port Huron, who was such a popular and much-admired visitor in town last spring and Mr. H. T. Jaffray, former accountant of the Imperial Bank, Edmonton, and now manager at Lewistown, the announcement of their engagement.

On New Year's Eve the marriage took place at Medicine Hat and the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Joseph Harrave, Miss Mullins to Mr. H. L. Tweed, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Tweed, and himself one of Medicine Hat's most prominent business men. The honey moon is being spent in the south.

Among the visitors to Edmonton this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Terrill, who were married in Medicine Hat on Monday evening. The bride, Miss Margaret Terrill, daughter of Mr. James Mitchell, while Mr. Terrill is city editor of the Medicine Hat News. The ceremony was performed by St. John's Presbyterial Church by Rev. J. W. Morrow. The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Mitchell, a sister, and Miss Margaret Mitchell, a sister-in-law, both were pale blue, with large white picture hats, and carried shower bouquets of chrysanthemums of the same shade as their gowns. Miss Margaret Mitchell, a sister, acted as flower girl, wearing white and also carrying chrysanthemums. The groom was assisted by James Mitchell, a brother of the bride, and H. W. Ireland, the ushers being Messrs D. H. Gordon and F. S. Pangle. The full choir was present, Miss Louise Nechay presiding at the organ for the occasion, and Miss Gertrude White singing the solos.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Fraser, daughter of the Rev. I. F. Fraser, of Belleville, and granddaughter of Mrs. Fraser, Ottawa, to Mr. John Vernon Heathcote, of Edmonton, son of Joseph Heathcote, Esquire, Derbyshire, England.

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Bradburn On Jan. 2 to the wife of W. C. Bradburn, Edmonton, a son.

MARRIED.

Beddick-Hurton At the home of Thomas Daly, Clover Bar, on Christmas Eve, John Reddick to Mabel Louise Hurton, both of Edmonton.

Carr Moyer At the home of E. M. Batehart, Sixth street, Edmonton, on Christmas afternoon F. S. Carr to Miss Laura Moyer, Murray Colley. On Christmas Day at St. Joachim's church by Rev. Father Saussey, Lorne E. Murray of Edmonton to Anna Colley, of Toronto.

Johnson Palmer At the home of the bride's father, Strathcona, on Christmas Day, Violet, Bernice, daughter of Robert E. Palmer to Charles Wesley Johnson of Calgary.

McKernan Powers At the residence of the bride's father, Strathcona, on Christmas Day, Jessie Frank, daughter of Henry A. Powers, to John Wellington McKernan.

Montgomery McGhan At the home of the bride's father, Clover Bar, Beside daughter of S. S. McGahn to George S. Montgomery of Medicine Hat.

James Martin At the home of the bride's parents in Magic School District, East of Ponoka, on Dec. 18, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, by Rev. R. E. Finlay of Ponoka, Frank Vida Martin, both of Ponoka, Alta.

Meyer Bisswenger At the home of the bride's parents, Earlville, Alta., on Xmas' Day at 12 o'clock noon, by Rev. R. E. Finlay



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lay of Ponoka, Andrew Thomas Flornie At the General Hospital, Edmonton, on Dec. 27, Sister Flornie, of the Sisterhood of Filles de Jeau, St. Albert, a native of France.

DIED.

Crown On Dec. 31 of heart failure at the Misericordia Hospital, Bert H. Crown, youngest son of R. B. Crown, Edmonton, aged 32 years.

McKay At the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, on Dec. 28, Owen McKay, Dominion Indian Agent, and formerly C.P.R. station master at Leduc, aged 38 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

Riley In loving and affectionate memory of Georgina Jane Hounsfield Riley, dearly beloved mother of Harold W. Riley, of Edmonton, who died at Hounsfield Lodge, Calgary, Alberta, on Friday, January 4th, 1907. "Lord God of hosts be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

Peggy